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IT has been resolved, that all Advertisements which appear under the Signature of the Secretary of Government, or of any other Officers of Government properly authorized to publish the Courier, are meant, and must be deemed to convey official Notifications of the Board's Orders and Regulations, in the same manner as if they were particularly specified to any Servant of t others to whom such Orders and Regulations have a reference.
BOMBAY CASTLE, 21st September 1792.

JOHN MORRIS, Secr

Proclamation.

Bombay to wit. BY Virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give Notice, that a Sessions of Oyer and Termin r, and General Goal Delivery. will be hol en before the Honorable the Court of the Recorder of Bombay, at the Court House in the Town Hall, in Bombay, on Monday the fourteenth day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Felonies and other Crimes and Misdemeanors, had done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the limits thereof, and the places and factories subordinate thereto, and dependent thereon; and also to enquire, hear and determine, in like manner, all Treasons, Murders Extortions, Misdemeanors, Trespasses, Wrongs and Oppressions had, done and committed, by any of his Majesty's British subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to or dependent upon the said Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also that, at the same time and place, will be holden a Sessions of Admiralty for the Trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Trespasses, Misdemeanors, and other crimes and offences, had done, perpetrated or committed on the High-Seas.

And I hereby require and enjoin all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court. Dated this 17th day of March in the Fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George IV

HENRY GRAY,
SHERIFF.

BOMBAY CASTLE.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT

FINANCE.

18th March, 1823.

THE Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to republish for general information the Following Advertisement issued by the Supreme Government under dates the 14th, 15th, and 20th, ultimo.

FORT WILLIAM;

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT. FEB. 14, 1823.

NOTICE is hereby given, that of the Promissory Notes of this Government bearing date the 31st March, 1822, and standing on the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency, No 1 to 2000 inclusive, will be discharged at the General Treasury on the 1st May next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

Any of the notes, however, hereby advertised for payment, may be tendered in exchange for Promissory Notes to be issued under the provisions of the separate Advertisement this day published.

Published by Order of the Honorable the Governor General in Council.

HOLT MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government.

FORT WILLIAM,

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, FEB. 14, 1823.

1. The public are hereby informed that, a portion of the Promissory Notes of this Government, dated the 31st March, 1822, not exceeding 9 Crore of Rupees, will be received in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter specified, in exchange for new Loan Obligations bearing an Interest of Five per Cent per Annum, to be issued in the following form under the Signature of the Secretary to the Government of Fort William.

FORT WILLIAM.

"Promissory Note for Calcutta Sicca Rupees——

"The Governor General in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from "A. B the sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees "——as a Loan to the Hon'ble the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said United Company, to repay the said Loan by paying the said Sum of Sicca Rupees——, to the said A. B. his Executors, Administrators, or his or their order, on demand at the General Treasury at Fort William, after the expiration of Sixty Days Notice of payment, to be given by the Governor General in Council, in the Government Gazette; and to pay the Interest accruing on the said Sum of Sicca Rupees——, at the rate of Five per Cent. per Annum, by half yearly payments to the said A. B. his Executors, Administrators, or his or their order, on the 30th of September and the 31st of March, in each year, until the expiration of Sixty Days, after such notice of payment, as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest will be payable with the Principal, and all further Interest cease. The Interest shall be payable in Cash at the General Treasuries of Fort William, Fort St. George, or Bombay, (if at Fort St. George or Bombay, at the rate of 106. 5 Madras, or 106.5 Bombay Rupees, per 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees,) with the option of the holder to receive the Interest by a Draft at sight on the Sub-Treasurer at Fort William.

(Signed) C. D,
Sec. to the Govt.

"*Accountant Genl.'s Office*"}
"*Registered as No——*"}

2 The new Promissory Notes to be issued as above, shall be dated the 31st March, 1823, from which day they shall bear Interest, payable half yearly: and the Interest, payable from that date on the Promissory Notes received in exchange for them shall cease.

3. Tenders of Promissory Notes dated the 31, March, 1822 in exchange for new Loan Obligations on the terms above specified, will be received by the Secretary to the Commissioners for the reduction of the Hon'ble Company's Debt in India, at the Accountant General's Office, at any time on or before the 30th April next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2. P. M.

4 Tenders transmitted by Dawk will also be received by the abovementioned Officer up to the 30th April next and the Accountants General at Fort St. George and Bombay, will on the application of parties resident at those Presidencies, forward free of Postage or other charge, any tenders which such parties may desire to make through their instrumentality.

5. All Tenders made as above must be accompanied with the Promissory Notes entered, endorsed payable to the Commissioners for the reduction of the Debts of the Hon'ble Company in India, in exchange for a Promissory Note to be issued under the advertisement published in the Government Gazette of the 14th February 1823.

6. The tenders received shall be regularly Registered by the Secretary to the Commissioners in the following Form.

Register of Tenders received under the advertisement published in the Gazette of the

Name of Person by whom or on whose behalf the tender is made.	Date on which tender was received.	No. and Amount of Promissory Notes tendered.	No. and Amount of new Loan Certificates to be issued in Exchange for Notes tendered in the event of the whole being accepted.

7. Acknowledgements for the tenders received will be granted by the Secretary to the said Commissioners on the application of the parties in the following form.

"I. A. B. hereby acknowledge that I "have received from C. D. the several Promissory Notes specified below, which the "said C. D. has tendered in exchange for "new Loan Obligations under the conditions of the advertisement published in "the Government Gazette of the 14th Feb "1823, which shall be accounted for to the "said C. D. his Executors, or Administrators, or his or their order in the manner stipulated by that advertisement.

Regtr. Number of Notes	Amount of Notes
Total Amount.	

"Office of Commissioners for the reduction of the Hon'ble ... in" "(Signed A. B. Secretary."

8. No tenders will be received under this advertisement after the 30th April next.

9. If the amount tendered on or before that date shall not exceed 9 Crore of Rupees, the Commissioners shall accept the whole of the tenders so made, with exception to broken sums as hereinafter provided, and shall without delay cause the Promissory Notes that are to be issued in exchange for the Notes tendered to be prepared and forwarded to the parties free of expense: first requiring the surrender of any Acknowledgment which may have been granted by their Secretary on the receipt of the Notes tendered.

10. If the total amount of Notes tendered as aforesaid and received by the Officer aforementioned on or before the 30th April next, shall exceed 9 Crore of Rupees, then such part of the Notes tendered shall in each case be accepted as may bear to the said sum of 9 Crore of Rupees, the same proportion as the amount of the tender may bear to the total amount of Notes tendered; and the parties tendering shall be held bound by their tender to accept new Promissory Notes to the amount issuable under this provision and to receive payment of the remainder of the Notes tendered by them in the manner hereinafter provided.

11. No Promissory Notes will be issued but in Sums of even hundreds: and in accepting therefore any tender of which the amount may not be convertible into such a Sum, the Commissioners shall be understood to accept only a portion equivalent to the highest amount that may be convertible into a Sum of even hundreds.

12. When the Commissioners shall accept a portion only of any tender under the provision of the two preceding clauses, they shall discharge the remainder of the Promissory Note or Notes tendered, either by a Bill on the General Treasury of Fort William payable at sight, or if they shall deem it proper by a Treasury Note bearing 5 per Cent Interest, and payable 6 or 12 Months after date. Provided however, that in the case of persons resident in Europe, the Agents of such parties shall be entitled to receive payment of the amount rejected in Treasury Notes payable 18 Months after date, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per Cent. per annum payable half yearly.

13. If in any case the Interest payable on any Promissory Note which may be tendered as aforesaid, up to the 31st March 1823, shall not have been received, the Commissioners shall pay the amount to the party making the tender by a bill on the Treasury of Fort William, Fort St. George or Bombay, according as they may be required. The said Interest Bills shall be payable at sight, at the rates already fixed by the Advertisement of the 1st May, 1821.

14. The Promissory Notes to be issued as aforesaid under the directions of the Commissioners for the liquidation of the Hon'ble Company's Debt in India, in exchange for the Loan Obligations tendered to & accepted by them, shall be numbered and placed in the General Register of the Registered Debt of the Bengal Presidency, and the Principal shall be payable in Cash in Bengal only.

15. The said Promissory Notes, shall be registered and numbered in the order in which the tenders may be received by the Secretary to the Commisioners. and in cases wherein the tenders may be received at the same time, the order shall be determined by lot.

16. None of the Promissory Notes issued under the Provisions of this Advertisement, shall be advertised for payment or discharged, without the consent of the parties holding the same, before the 31st March 1825, and after that date no greater amount of the said Notes than 1¼ Crore of Rupees shall be advertised for payment in any one year.

17. The said Notes shall be advertised for payment in the inverse order in which they shall have been placed upon the General Register, that is to say, the Notes last brought on the Register, shall be first liable to be discharged. But all Notes advertised at the same time for payment, shall become payable on demand, with ... rd to ... ority at the expiration of ... Government shall ... vertise other Notes ... ing for the expiration ... and to discharge ... advertisement ... relating ...

ers of Notes comprized in prior ... ments may have omitted by themselves ... their Attornies, duly authorized ... for payment.

18. The Notes issued under the ... tions of the Commissioners as aforesaid ... shall not be paid off without a previous ... tice of sixty days being given to the Public by an advertisement to be published in the Government Gazette. Such notice ... shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of the Notes so advertised for payment, and all Interest thereon shall cease from the expiration of that period.

19. It is clearly to be understood that purchases by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and tranfers of the Notes of the present Loan, into any future Loan, in the manner heretofore used, shall not be considered as infringements of the stipulation in the preceding Clause, with respect to priority of payment. Provided also, that it must further be clearly understood that the Register on which the Promissory Notes of the Remittable Loan issued under the Advertisement published at Calcutta on the 18th February 1822, are registered, is and shall be deemed to be entirely distinct from the register on which the Promissory Notes issued under the direction of the abovementioned Commissioners under the terms of this Advertisement: and nothing in the conditions of the Remittable Loan shall be construed to bar the Governor General in Council from advertising for payment Promissory Notes so issued whenever ... shall see fit consistently with the stipulations contained in this Advertisement. Provided further that nothing contained in this Advertisement shall be construed to prevent the Governor General in Council ... causing any Promissory Notes which may hereafter be issued in exchange for Cash Subscriptions or for Promissory Notes of the Remittable Loan to be registered on a distinct register and discharged before or after the Notes issued under this Advertisement.

20 The Interest on the Promissory Notes issued under the provisions of this Advertisement shall be payable in Cash, half yearly, on the 30th of September, and the 31st of March, from year to year, until the Principal shall be discharged, or until the Interest shall cease on the expiration of the notice of payment as expressed in the last clause.

21 The Proprietors of Notes who require the Interest to be paid at St. George or Bombay, shall be entitled to receive payment at those Presidencies respectively in Cash, at the exchange of 106.5 Madras Rupees and 106.5 Bombay Rupees per 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees, or the holder of a Note at those Presidencies ... desirous at any time of receiving the Interest in Bengal, the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George or Bombay respectively ... grant him a Draft on the Sub-Treasurer Fort William, payable at sight, for the sum in Calcutta Sicca Rupees, which ... be due upon the Note, on account of Interest, to the period of the last half yearly instalment.

Published by Order of the Governor General in Council

HOLT MACKE...

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TERRITORIAL DEPART...

The Public are hereby ... holders of the Promissory ... sury Bills which may ... provisions of the Advertisement ... published, who are or ... Europe, shall until further ... payment of the Interest ... on the Court of Directors, ... of 2s. 1d. the Calcutta Sicca ... payable 12 Months after date.

The Attorney or Agent ... Bills on behalf of his Principal ... order must furnish the Accountant ... at the respective Presidencies ... ten solemn declaration that ... such Principal to be at the time of ma... Europe ...

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…ncil has been pleased to re-
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…nder the Government Advertise-
…he 4th instant, with a reservation
…d the Proprietors object to the
…ent, they shall be at liberty to
… and will be placed in the same
… as if no tender had been made: the
… Agents entering into an engagement
…duce authority in writing from the
…spectively, confirming the trans-
…n or before the 31st of July 1824,
…or before that date to return all Pro
…ry Notes, Interest Bills, Treasury
…s or Cash, received in consequence
…of.

Published by Order of the Hon'ble the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE
Sec. to the Gov

FORT WILLIAM.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT 26TH FEB 1823

Notice is hereby given that all the Promissory notes of this Government bearing date the 31st March 1822, together with all Loan acknowledgements issued under the advertisement of the 1st May 1821 which have not been already advertised for payment a date still outstanding, will be discharged at the General Treasury, on the 1st May next, on which day the Interest thereon will cease.

Any of the notes and acknowledgements however, hereby advertised for payment, may be tendered to the commissioners for the reduction of the Hon'ble Company's debt in India, under the provisions of the Advertisement published on the 14th Inst.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the Gov. Gen. in Council.

(Signed) H. MACKENZIE.
Sec. to Govt.

A True Copy
(Signed) HOLT MACKENZIE.
Sec. to Govt

By Order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council

J. FARISH.
Sec to Govt

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following Extract from a Public General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 2 st of August 1822, and the communication referred to in it from the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty, be published for general information.

Extract from a Public General letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, dated 21st of August 1822.

PARA. 2D. "We transmit a number in Packet for your information, copy of a communication lately made to us by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty respecting certain frauds said to have been committed by a person named Sebastian … and who is supposed to have proceeded to India."

ADMIRALTY OFFICE.
23d August 1822.

…PH DART Esq.
India House,

…before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty two Letters of the … Margin,* from Captain … Majesty's Ship Superb, …rtain frauds supposed to …ed by a person of the …Martin, or Mortens, with … Loading of Treasure, …n shipped on board the …in command to send you …the said Letters, and …ll lay the same before …ast India Company, for …

I am,
Sir,
…ur most humble Servant,
…d) JOHN BARROW,

…ONDON, 16th July 1822.

on board His Majesty's Ship Superb, but which never came on board, the Bills of Loading, so far as I have seen them, being Forgeries.

A Person of the name of Sebastian Martin, or Mortens, well known at Lima, is said to be the shipper of this supposed treasure, and all the Bills of Loading hitherto presented, to which my name has been forged, he appears to have negotiated or sold.

I have done all that was judged necessary on my part to satisfy the persons in this Country, who received as remittances the forged Bills of Loading but as the same frauds have been committed in the case of Captain Serle of the Hyperion, and may become more general, unless their Lordships shall be pleased to make some official communicatton to the Commander in Chief on the station, and direct him to notice this occurrence to the Merchants in South America—I have judged it my duty to trouble their Lordships on the subject.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) A. MACKENZIE,
Captain,

LONDON, 22d July 1822

JOHN BARROW, Esq.
&c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 20th instant, referring to some Frauds committed by a person, or persons, at Lima, who have forged my name to Bills of Loading of treasure, alledged to have been shipped there, on board the Superb, & requiring me to state, if I had heard what had become of a person of name of the Sebastian Martin, or Mortens, who is stated in the Bills of Loading to have been the shipper of treasure never received.

I beg in reply, to inform you, that I was told at Lima, about the time of the Superb's sailing from thence, that the person abovementioned left Lima for the East Indies (it was stated, Calcutta) but I have no certain information of him whatever.

I think it proper to observe that in the letter I have had the honor to receive from their Lordships of the 20th instant, it is there assumed that I had distinctly stated that the frauds in question had been committed by Sebastian Martin, or Mortens, but upon reference to my letter of the 16th, their Lordships will observe, I do not by any means venture so much, for I cannot presume to say, who actually committed these frauds, but I have stated only that the Bills of Loading are filled up in the name of Martin, or Mortens, but whether this person actually committed these Forgeries it is not possible for me to determine.

It may however be proper that I should observe, that since my former letter on the subject of forged Bills of Loading, another has been presented to me for 14,000 Dollars and that this is in the name of Sebastian Martin or Mortens also.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) A. MACKENZIE.

Published by Order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

W. NEWNHAM,
Chief Secretary.

Passage to England

THE SHIP

TRIUMPH,

(TEAK BUILT)

HAS still a part of her superior accommodation disengaged, and will positively sail on the 20th April next. Apply to SHOTTON MALCOLM and Co. or to Captain CROSLEY on board.

Bombay 28th March 1823.

Eduljee Cursetjee's Sons

WILL SELL

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

On MONDAY next the 31st instant,

AT THEIR AUCTION ROOMS,

SUNDRY articles of Household Furniture, Glass, Queen's and China ware, and a few gross of Blacking Cakes, &c. &c.

Bombay 27th March 1823.

Eduljee Cursetjee's Sons

WILL SELL

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT FOUR O'CLOCK AFTERNOON

On MONDAY next the 31st Instant,

AT THEIR AUCTION ROOMS

A SMALL BATCH OF FRESH

ARAB AND PERSIAN HORSES,

L… …ED FROM THE GULPH … OF AN …CHANT.

CASH;

…f the Purknocked

KEMPT AND CO.

WILL SELL

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

ON THE 7TH OF APRIL,

AT THE HOUSE LATELY OCCUPIED BY

GENERAL BAILLIE,

(TANKERVILLE,)

SOME articles of handsome Household Furniture; several of them Europe made.

ALSO

A large Dinner and Breakfast service of handsome Enamelled China, the property of a Gentleman who has left the Presidency.

N. B. Sale to commence at half past 11 o'clock.

Bombay March 28th 1823.

FOR SALE
AT THE GODOWNS
OF
Messrs. John Leckie & Co.

AT Rupees Twenty Five per Dozen, in whole and half Chests, a small quantity of BLACKBURN's Old London Particular MADEIRA, bottled in England, just imported per the ship Triumph.

Bombay 28th March 1823.

BENGAL
HUMPS
AND PRIME PIECES OF
BEEF AND PORK.
MR. LUGRIN
HAS FOR SALE,
A FEW KEGS OF THE ABOVE,
IN HIGH PRESERVATION.

Bombay 29th March 1823.

MR. GAMA,

VERY respectfully informs his Friends and the Public at large, that he has received by the TRIUMPH a fresh supply of the Medicines usually advertised by him. He also begs, at the same time, to state, that from the long experience he has had in the preparation of Medical Compositions, he has been enabled to prepare those for the cure of Horses, and therefore hopes he will merit the approbation of those who may command his services in that way. He has also good black Ink for the use of offices.

Bombay 28th March 1823.

FOR SALE.

A NEW handsome roomy family Coach, hung on whip springs, painted blue, lined with cloth and morocco with corresponding trimmings, made by T DYKES & Co. in Calcutta and sent round for a Gentleman, who had commissioned it, but has no occasion for it now. Apply to EDULJEE CURSETJEE'S SONS.

Bombay 27th March 1823.

FOR SALE,
FIVE PATENT
CHAIN CABLES,
LATELY IMPORTED PER SHIP
SARAH,
CAPTAIN THACKER,
FROM LONDON,

	In.		*In.*	
1 Of 60 fms.	$\frac{5}{16}$	(equal to	$4\frac{1}{2}$ Rope)	Complete.
1 ,, 60 fms.	$\frac{1}{2}$	(,,	$5\frac{1}{2}$,,)	Do.
1 ,, 60 fms.	$\frac{13}{16}$	(,,	8 ,,)	Do.
1 ,, 80 fms.	1	(,,	$10\frac{1}{2}$,,)	Do.
1 ,, 90 fms.	$1\frac{1}{8}$	(,,	$15\frac{1}{2}$,,)	Do.

For particulars apply to FRAMJEE CAWASJEE, at his Office.

"Terms Cash."

Bombay, 8th March 1823.

Advertisement.

APPLICATION hath been made to the Honorable the Court of the Recorder of Bombay, that the Letters of Administration, of the Estates and Effects of ROBERT COLEGATE Esquire, late an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, deceased, which were granted by the said Court to RICHARD WOODHOUSE Esquire as the Registrar thereof, may be repealed and revoked, and that Letters of Administration of the said Estate and Effects, may be granted to JAMES HENRY CRAWFORD of Bombay aforesaid Esquire, as the constituted Attorney of Ann Colegate, one of the … of kin of the said …

Advertisement.

APPLICATION has been this day made to the Honorable Court of the Recorder of Bombay that Letters of Administration of all and singular the goods & chattels, rights & credits of Mr. JOHN ZIGLER and Mr. WILLIAM SANDON, Midshipmen in the Marine Service of the Honorable Company on the Bombay Establishment, deceased; and of CHARLES JOHN WHELER, Esquire, of the Civil Service of the said Honorable Company on this Establishment, deceased, may be granted to the Registrar for the time being of the said Court (Mr. RICHARD WOODHOUSE).

Bombay, 15th March 1823.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH.

ON SUNDAY next, being EASTER DAY, there will be a Collection after Divine Service for the Benefit of the Poor.

HENRY DAVIES,
Senior Chaplain.

VESTRY ROOM,
March 27th 1823.

Highland Society.

AT a meeting of the HIGHLAND SOCIETY, held this day, the following Gentlemen were unanimously elected Members of the Society.

BAZETT DOVETON, ESQ.
GEORGE SMYTTON, ESQ. Surgeon.
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM BRUCE, ESQ.
GEORGE FORBES, ESQ.
WILLIAM GORDON, ESQ.
ROBERT KEITH ARBUTHNOT, ESQ.

Bombay 21st March 1823.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 21ST MARCH 1823.

By the Honorable the Governor in Council,

THE Hon'ble the Governor in Council deems it requisite that the former usage which permited General officers on the staff, commanding divisions or stations, to retain the exercise of their authority when on leave on duty or sick, beyond the limits of their respective commands, was not intended to authorize their being accompanied by their public staff officers; and it is now declared that they are to remain and be available for conducting the customary duties of the division or station under the next officer in command, and with whom it will remain to bring them to his head quarters or otherwise, as the expected length of absence of the general officer may make adviseable.

The general officer when beyond his limits, will leave all matters of usual routine and detail to the next in command, but he will retain the power of giving such orders on matters of discipline and general control as he may deem expedient.

Bombay Castle 21st March 1823.

The Hon'ble Company's Cruizer Nautilus being under orders to proceed to the Persian Gulph, and being without a Medical officer, Mr. Acting Assistant Surgeon Mack, who is proceeding to England through Persia, is appointed to the charge of the Medical duties of that Cruizer until her arrival at Bushire, from which date he will cease to be borne on the returns of this Presidency.

Bombay Castle 24th March 1823.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Worthy, line Adjutant at Rajcote, to superintend the repairs of the public buildings at that station.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council, is pleased to augment the strength of the 1st or Marine Battalion of the 11th Regiment N. I. to one thousand Privates, and to direct that the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment cease to be a Marine Battalion.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to take the necessary steps for transferring two hundred sepoys of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment, who may be well calculated for duties on board Cruizers and Boats, to the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment.

The following alterations and promotions are made by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council, in consequence of the death of Lieut. General R. Gore upon the senior list on 18th September last, and the resignation of Lieut. Donald Mitchell, of the Bombay European Regiment on the 24th July 1822.

Infantry.

Senior Colonel of a Regiment Lieut. General Thomas Marshall, to be placed on the "Senior List" agreeably to the Regulations, vice Gore deceased,—Date of Rank 19th September 1822.

Senior Lieut. Colonel of Infantry Thomas Corsellis, to be Lieut. Col. Commandant of a Regiment of Infantry, vice Marshall placed on the "Senior List",—Do. 19th September 1822.

ADJUSTMENT OF RANK.

Lieut. Colonel W. Sandwith to take rank, vice Corsellis,—Do. 19th September 1822.

PROMOTION.

Senior Major J. F. Salter to be Lieut. Colonel, vice Edwards deceased,—Do. 2d March 1823.

Bombay European Regiment.

ADJUSTMENT OF RANK.

Major N. C. Maw and Capt. W. Henderson, to take rank in succession to Sandwith promoted,—Do. 19th September 1822.

Supernumerary Lieut. R. J. Crozier, to be brought upon the effective strength, vice Mitchell retired.

PROMOTION.

Senior Ensign John Thompson to be Lieut. vice Henderson promoted,—Do. 19th September 1822.

8th Regt. N. I.

PROMOTION.

Senior Captain W. H. Stanley to be Major; Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) Charles Payne to be Capt. and Senior Ensign R. W. Lukin to be Lieut., in succession to Salter promoted,—do. 2d March 1823.

In consequence of the death of Lieut. W. G. Thurnham, Brigade Major in Candeish, on the 14th Instant, the Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following promotion take place.

7th Regt. N. I.

…ior Ensign John S. F. Rebenack to be Lieut. …hurnham deceased,—Date of Rank 15th March

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[*Mad. Gaz. March 12th*

CALCUTTA INTELLIGENCE.

CURRENT VALUE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 8TH, 1823.

BUY	PREMIUM.	SELL.
31 0	Remittable Loan.....	90 0
8 0	5 Per Cent Loan Certificates	7 8

BUY.	COURSE OF EXCHANGE.	SELL.
1 11½ a 2¼	On London 6 Months sight, per Sa. Rs.	2 a 2¼
Bombay 30 Days sight, per 100 Bombay Rs.		92 *
Madras ditto, 94 a 98 Sa. Rs. per 100 Madras Rs.		*
Bills on Court of Director drawn at 2 6 Exchange		26 a 28

per cent *premium*.

BANK SHARES, Premium 60 to 62 per Cent.

SUPREME COURT.

OPENING OF THE SECOND CRIMINAL SESSIONS, FOR 1823.

CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1823.

This day the Second Sessions of Oyer & Terminer of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal were opened with the usual solemnities, by the Honorable Sir Francis Macnaghten, who is again compelled to take upon him the whole Civil and Criminal business of the only King's Court in this part of India. After the accustomed formalities had been observed, the following Gentlemen were called to serve on the Grand Jury:

CHARLES SWEEDLAND, Esq. FOREMAN.

Andrew Stirling, Esq.	Francis Tipping Hall, Esq.
William Sutton, Esq.	David McFarlan, Esq.
Brown Roberts, Esq.	George Bullard, Esq.
W. Popham Palmer, Esq.	Sir Harry V. Darell, Bart.
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Stephen Laprimandye, Esq.	Thomas Reid Davidson, Esq.
The Hon. C. Robert Lindsay,	Josiah John Hogg, Esq.

Having retired to elect their Foreman as above, they again came into Court and were addressed by the Judge nearly to the following effect:—

The Calendar was much on the same footing as it usually was: it presented few offences, and if it were to be taken as a criterion of the effects resulting in the habits and morals of the population from the laws as now administered, they would appear to be most salutary and efficient. But, (as we understood his Lordship,) the lightness of the Calendar did not afford a fair criterion; as many more offences were committed than appeared there, and while losses continued to be of the same examination as at present, he did not think the people could ever be hon[illegible] or property secure. His Lordship would take the opportunity of correcting a misrepresentation of what had fallen from him on the same subject some Sessions ago, when speaking of two offences that were brought to his notice. He was represented to have censured the Police Magistrates: whereas he by no means intended to cast any blame upon them. So far from the cases in question having afforded cause for such censure, they had been brought forward by means of the police. However it would be recollected that for weeks together robberies had succeeded each other almost every night, owing to the cause already adverted to, as also partly to others which he should mention. Lately fewer robberies had occurred, but there were many more than were brought to the notice of the public. His Lordship had had his own house robbed as well as others, although not plundered of [illegible]ing of great value. In calling the attention of the Grand Jury to this subject, as he had done some sessions before, his Lordship observed, that if they would make themselves acquainted with the whole cases that occurred, many of which came before the Court, the catalogue would [illegible]em, and they could not but be convinced some measures were necessary to be adopted to increase the security of property. He would keep the subject in view, and hoped that experience and local knowledge would enable them to suggest some efficient steps for the [illegible] such offences.

His Lordship had consulted many persons on the subject; and from their opinion, as well as his own reflections, his conclusion was, that there existed a deficiency in the Officers of Police in point of [illegible]. The whole houses that came within the beat under their charge being estimated at [illegible]here were at the rate of 100 houses under the care of each individual; there being, in [illegible]en employed. In a state of things it was impossible property could be secure from midnight depredations, while houses are constructed as they at present are.

His Lordship alluded, we imagine, to the cutcha Houses being so easily broken open by cutting, & the pucka Houses being commonly left during the night with the doors & widows open, especially in the hot season, to allow a current of fresh air.

In conclusion, his Lordship intimated that while no better means were adopted to prevent robberies from being committed, he should not be inclined to enforce the laws rigorously against those convicted, as humanity required every means should be tried to prevent crime before we proceed to inflict punishment.

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES SILK BUCKINGHAM, Esq. LATE EDITOR OF THE CALCUTTA JOURNAL.

The Court then proceeding to Civil business, Mr. Fergusson rose to move that the Affidavit of J. S. Buckingham marked with the letter A and the Petition thereto annexed be read and filed and that it be ordered that Notice of the said Petition and Affidavit be served on the Honorable John Adam, Governor General in and for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, and that the Complainant be at liberty to enter into a Bond with such security as is required by the statute in such case made and provided, effectually to prosecute the Complaint. The Petition is as follows:—

To the Honorable Sir Francis Macnaghten, Knight, and the Honorable Sir Anthony Butler, Knight. Justices of the said Supreme Court.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JAMES SILK BUCKINGHAM, LATE EDITOR OF THE CALCUTTA JOURNAL.

SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner has been greatly opressed, agrieved, and injured, by an Act done and an Order passed by the Honorable John Adam, Governor General, in and for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

That your Petitioner hath fully stated his Complaint in the respect of the premises in the Affidavit marked A—hereunto annexed.

That your Petitioner intends to prosecute such his Complaint against the said John Adam, in some competent Court in Great Britain.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays, that your Lordships will be pleased to grant to your Petitioner an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal aforesaid, compelling the said John Adam to produce the Copies of the Orders or Order passed by the said Governor General in Council, depriving your Petitioner of his License to reside in this Country, and also all Correspondence which may have passed between the said Governor General in Council and any Person or Persons whomsoever touching the premises, and that the same may be authenticated and Witnesses examined in this Honorable Court, upon the matter of the said Complaint and on behalf of your Petitioner, touching the same, and that the Deposition may be taken down in writing, according to the provisions of the Act of Parliament made and passed in that behalf in the Twenty-first year of the Reign of his Late Majesty King George the Third, your Petitioner being ready and willing to enter into a Bond and to give such Security as to this Honorable Court shall seem meet to prosecute the said Complaint in such competent Court as aforesaid, within the time limited by the said Act of Parliament.

And your Petitioner shall ever Pray, &c.

The Affidavit stated that Mr. Buckingham the Plaintiff had come to Calcutta with a License or Certificate from the Hon. Court of Directors, to reside in India, on the faith of which, he had at immense labour and expense established the CALCUTTA JOURNAL in its present footing, in which, capital was vested to the amount of about Sicca Rupees 200,000; & having brought out part of his family, had made very expensive preparations for his permanent residence in India, at least for the period of six or seven years, with a view to the superintendence of this extensive Concern, of the greater part of which he is still Proprietor. It is then stated that the Honorable John Adam, the Governor General in Council, with an intent to injure him (Mr. Buckingham) had declared his License void, and compelled him to break up his private establishment, and to quit the country, to the great risk and danger of his property, and concluded with expressing his determination to prosecute the said John Adam at Law, in some competent Court in Great Britain.

The Court having assented to the motion, Mr. Buckingham was bound over with competent Sureties in the sum of Sa. Rs. 12,000, to prosecute in England.

[*Cal. Jour. Mar. 3d.*

Rope Bridges.—The ingenious fabric erecting on the Esplanade immediately opposite the General Post Office, seems to excite a good deal of speculation.—It is however nothing more than a laudable attempt to introduce Hempen, or Coir Rope Bridges, on the principle of suspension, with the view of eventually throwing them over some of the Mountain Torrents, and Rapids, which intersect the great Northwest Road to Benares, and which now check the progress of our Public Mails, from ten to twenty hours during the height of the periodical rains, when no boat, or raft can attempt to cross—until the waters subside.—We have seen the small working Model constructed by the Post Master General; and as far as we are capable of judging, we believe the plan to be entirely new—If it succeeds, and we heartily wish it may, the advantages in giving celerity to the Public Mails at a very inconsiderable expence, are too obvious to need any comment. The Model is constructed on a scale of eighty feet only, but the experiment now making is, we are told—*one hundred and sixty feet* between the standards, which require no pier heads, being placed back at a safe distance from the banks of the Nullah, over which the Bridge is intended to be thrown. It is a particularly dangerous torrent, about eighty miles from Calcutta, and within twenty of Bancoorah, on the Benares Road; the treadway, constructed of split Bamboo, is eight, or nine feet wide, over which, foot passengers, and light cattle, may pass in safety; and perhaps the scheme may be improved for carriages, especially where the span is within one hundred feet. The whole Machinery is so constructed, as to render it easily portable on Carts, Elephants, &c—It may also be taken down and housed during eight months in the year, while the rapids are dry, which will greatly tend to its durability.

We hope hereafter to give a more satisfactory description of this Rope Suspension Bridge, when the experiment is completed. In the meantime we shall only add that all the component parts have been prepared, fitted, and put together at the General Post Office, under the personal direction and inspection of the Post Master General, who is indefatigable in his exertions to improve the important department under his management and control.—*Govt. Gaz.*

[*Cal. Jour. March 7, 1823.*

GRAND CALCUTTA FEMALE LODGE OF AMITY

To the Editor of the Bengal Hurkaru.

SIR,

I send you an account of the proceedings of the "Grand Calcutta Female Lodge of Amity" at it's first Lodge Night on the 26th ultimo

Your's very truly,

AN APPRENTICE.

The noble room belonging to the Lodge in Chowringhee, being entirely occupied by an assemblage of the most respectable Matrons and Spinsters in the Presidency, the business of the evening commenced by Sister Lucretia rising up, and explaining the motives and object for which they were assembled. The worthy Sister next proceeded in a short but impressive speech to give the outlines of the system of Masonry, and the purposes for which it was instituted, concluding with moving, that Sister Knowall do take the Chair—which was decided in the affirmative *nem. con.*—Sister Knowall upon taking the Chair, begged leave to assure the assembly that she could not sufficiently express her gratitude for the flattering opinion which it entertained of her in doing her the honor of placing her at the head of so respectable a meeting of her Sex.

The worthy Lady craved the indulgence of the Sisters on account of her not possessing the Key to do sufficient justice to the duties of the situation in which their kindness, and not her own desert had placed her—however, she would yield to none in zeal for the objects of the meeting, and requested her Sisters to set her right in any points upon which she may have been misinformed.

The worthy Sister then read the requisition upon which the meeting had been called—it was as follows:

LADIES,

We the undersigned Matrons and Spinsters resident within the Town of Calcutta, request your attendance at the meeting to be held in Chowringhee, on the 29th instant, to take into consideration the expediency of forming a Female, Lodge of Masons, according to the Prospectus circulated during the last month,

We are, &c.

Calcutta, 19th Feb 1823. Here follows a long List of Names.

The worthy Sister having concluded the reading of the requisition, requested they would keep in view that the sole object of the assembled Sisters was, to form themselves into a Society "of Free and accepted Masons"—to elect a President, and Officers, to give a Name to the Lodge, to fix upon the Sign and Word, and to canvass the By-laws. To these topics she begged that they would confine themselves—as the introduction of matter foreign to the business of the meeting might occasion disagreement—Sister Knowall having concluded; Sister Eyebright rose to propose the first resolution from pure motives of Love and Friendship. She had been intimately acquainted with the greater part of the Ladies assembled ever since her arrival in India, and knowing their extreme kindness, and courtesy, with all deference to the opinion of her Elders, would propose that the Lodge be denominated, The "Lodge of Amity"—Upon this being put to the vote, Sister Alcove objected, and thought that the "United Lodge" would be a more appropriate designation,

Sister Moody suggested "Rule-husband Lodge", Sister Primrose agreed with the suggestion of Sister Moody, but thought that "Xantippe Lodge" would express Sister Moody's meaning more genteely, and less openly.

Sister Close said, that as they appeared intent upon giving a classical name to the Lodge, she would propose that the Lodge be termed the "Minerva Lodge." Sister Knowall said that as few of the Ladies in the Assembly, were well acquainted with the Heathen Lady that was proposed for a Patroness she considered the designation proposed by Sister Lucretia to be the most appropriate. After a little more discussion the Lodge was in all due form named the "Grand Calcutta Female Lodge of Amity."

Sister Primrose proposed that Sister Eve be nominated President of the Lodge, and that she be permited to choose her Wardens. Agreed upon, the nomination being unanimously confirmed. The doors were now closed, the Lodge opened and the officers proceeded to give the charge and admonition, to fix the obligation and to instruct all present in the word, and sign. The Bye Laws were then canvassed and ordered to be fairly transcribed by Secretary Fairhand and submitted for approbation of the next Meeting. The Lodge was then closed in due form, and Supper being announced, the company repaired to the Refectory, where a sumptuous entertainment furnished by an eminent Restaurateur was laid out *in Masonic order*. After the cloth was removed, excellent Masonic Songs, composed expressly for the occasion were sung by the fair Sisters. Among the Songs was one very little altered from that used by Masons of the other Sex, at the conclusion of an entered Apprentice's Lecture. The two first verses were as follows:

Come let us prepare
We Sisters that are,
Assembled on happy occasion,
Let us dance, laugh, and sing,
Till the very roofs ring,
Here's success to each female Mason,
Chor. Let's dance, &c.

The men are in pain,
Our secrets to gain,
And still let them each other gaze on:
They ne'er can divine
The word, or the sign,
Of a female accepted Mason,
Chor. Let's dance, &c.

In the intervals beween the Songs, numerous toasts were given, the following are a few of them:

"The Grand Calcutta Fmale Lodge of Amity" and may it ever retain it's ground undaunted by any invidious attacks of the other sex—(by the President)—three times three.

Duet accompanied on the Piano.—"Here shall soft charity repair."

The "Gentlemen Masons" of Calcutta—Masonic Tune.—The Indian Army."—"Duke of York's March."

The Civil Service—"Call again tomorrow, A speedy return to our native Land—"Money in both Pockets."

The Bachelors of Calcutta and may they obtain Mates to their liking.—"Bacheler's Hall."

"The Individuals who compose the Present Meeting, and may every succeeding one be equally unanimous."—"Good night, and joy be with you all."

At high 12, they separated in good order and perfect harmony.

LUCRETIA,

[*Ben. Hur. March. 8,*

EXTRACTS FROM GENERAL ORDERS.

At a General Court Martial held at Bangalore, on the 12th day of July 1822, and continued by adjournments to the 3d October 1822, Assistant Surgeon Moore F. Finan of His Majesty's 54th Regiment was arraigned on the following Charges, viz.

1st Charge.—"For highly improper & unbecoming conduct in his professional Character, in having between the 18th of May and 4th June 1822, when stationed at Fort St. George, Madras, used unwarrantable and abusive language to Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's 54th Regiment when applied to by them, for Medical Aid, either for themselves, or others of the Regiment, but particularly to the following Individuals, viz. to Serjeant John O'Hara, the late Serjeant Joseph Ford, Serjeant Robert Chambers, Corporal James Lomax, Lance Corporal Henry Grief, Private Henry Riches, Private John Gravestock, and Private Nicholas Greenham; Such conduct on the part of Assistant Surgeon Finan being prejudicial to His Majesty's Service, and tending to defeat the intention of his Commanding Officer, as notified in Regimental Orders, dated Fort St. George, Madras, 10th May, 1822."

2d Charge.—"For very ungentlemanlike conduct when at Breakfast, in the Officers' Mess Tent in Camp at Keratoore near Chuttram, on the morning of the 7th June 1822, tending to subvert the harmony of the Mess, insulting to an Officer present, and generally offensive to the Officers there assembled; in having grossly abused, and violently threatened, in his master's presence, the servant of an Officer."

Upon which Charges, the court came to the following decision.

Opinion—"The Court having deliberately considered the whole matter that has been brought before it, is of opinion, with reference to the first Charge—That Assistant Surgeon Moore F. Finan of H. M. 54th Regiment, is guilty of improper and unbecoming conduct, in his professional character, in having between the 18th May, and 4th June 1822, used abusive language to several of the Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's 54th Regiment, when applied to by them for Medical Aid, either for themselves, or others of the Regiment: But the Court does fully acquit Assistant Surgeon Finan, of any intention thereby to prejudice His Majesty's Service, or in any degree to defeat the object of his Commanding Officer, as notified in Regimental Orders, dated Fort St. George, Madras, 10th May, 1822."

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The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm an order by Lieut Col. Prother C. B. dated Bhooj the 3d Feb. 1823, directing Capt. Falconer of the Reg. of Artillery, to superintend the erection of a guard-room in the Hill fort of Bhooj; and another of the 17th of the same month, directing him to superintend the annual Repairs to the public Buildings at that station, until the arrival of the Engineer officer lately appointed to Cutch and Kattywar.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is likewise pleased to confirm an order by Lieut. Col. Russell C. B. commanding at Sholapore dated the 10th Instant, appointing Capt. Lamy, Major of Brigade, to the charge of the Bazars at that station from the 1st Inst., the Superintendent of Bazars to the Poonah Division of the army having assumed charge of the duties at Poonah.

Captain Aitchison having returned from the Cape of Good Hope, is to resume the digest of the Military Regulations in force under this Presidency.

Bombay Castle 26th March 1823.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council permits Major Litchfield of the 2d Regt. of Light Cavalry to continue in Persia, after being relieved by Capt. Soillieux, until the end of June next, and eventually to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years from that date, agreeably to the Regulations.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Cornet George Arbuthnot of the 3d Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, and Lieut Frederick H. Billamore of the 2d Batt. 9th Regt. N. I. to proceed to Europe for the benefit of their health.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

W. NEWNHAM,
Chief Sec to Govt.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have great respect for the talents of our correspondent PEREGRINE, *and are therefore sorry that his letter cannot be inserted. There are two objections to it. He treats certain classes of the softer sex, with less respect than is consistent with the high character for gallantry, which our countrymen posses;——and a memorandum was left by our Predecessor, conjuring us to avoid the bare mention of the words Full Batta.*

In reply to the letter of AN INQUIRER, *we are enabled to state that the building on the top of the Scotch Church, is neither intended for a Lamp-post nor a Finger-post, as he supposes, but for a Steeple.*

THE COURIER.

BOMBAY,

SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1823.

We are bound to confess that the Calcutta and Madras Editors have *hoaxed* us very successfully of late.—About a month ago, our Sunday meditations were disturbed by the arrival of not less than three *Extraordinaries* from Bengal, announcing the appointment of Lord W. Bentinck as Governor General.—Last week, the Madras Courier forwarded an Extra, post haste, to tell us that the Calcutta folks were all wrong, that Lord Bentinck was not the man, but that Lord Amherst had been appointed. Now it turns out that at the period of the sailing of the last ship, no actual appointment had been made; although it was believed that Lord Amherst would succeed the Marquis of Hastings.

A file of Frankfort Journals, up to the 26th of October, having been kindly lent to us, we have made some extracts from them, which relate chiefly to the events passing in the South of Europe.—The rumour that a rupture had taken place between the Turkish and English Governments, is set at rest by the departure of Lord Strangford being satisfactorily accounted for.—He goes to take a part in the discussions at Verona, and there does not appear to have been any misunderstanding between him and the Turkish authorities, previous to his departure.

The dispute concerning the seizure of the English vessels must be a common place matter, and while the British Merchants are so actively employed, disposing of arms and amunition to those who will give the highest price for them, we shall no doubt be hearing of many seizures.—It is not to be expected, however, that our Ambassador will trouble himself much with these things, beyond the usual representation.

AUGSBURG, 22D OCTOBER.

Extract from the *Gazette-Universelle*

CONSTANTINOPLE, 25th Sept.—Before his departure, Lord Strangford had some animated discussions with the Reis-Effendi respecting the capture of two English vessels in the Archipelago; but they have ended in nothing, although the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, assumed an elevated tone against the Porte on that account, and demanded satisfaction. The measures taken for the prohibition of the English and French merchandise have given occasion to reclamations from both parties upon the Reis-Effendi; but they as well, are left without coming to any decision.

The Porte publishes no news respecting the Morea.—It is given out that Chourschid Pacha, has been foraging for provisions, of which he stood in need; but the Greeks are announcing victories on all sides.

OCTOBER 15th.

The celebrated Marquis Antonio Canova, who on his arrival at Venice had been seized with a violent cramp of the stomach accompanied by vomiting, died on the morning of the 13th October.

We hear that Mr. Cochrane the great pedestrian has married a Kamscatchka Lady.

The Persians have advanced, on the one side even to Erzerum, and on the other as far as Sulimanieh. Bagdad holds ought vigorously, but it must fall in the end.—The Turks have experienced a great check,

The melancholy intelligence has been received from Arabia, that the Wahabites have attacked the Caravan which goes to Mecca and Medina, and [illegible] have killed nearly ten thousand [illegible]

PARIS, 20th October.—They write from Madrid that the King for some days, has been in a state of the deepest melancholy and no longer appears in public.—The health of the Queen is a little improved since she has hopes of going to breathe her native air.

VIENNA 17th, Oct.—Lord Londonderry the English Ambassador at our Court, Lord Strangford the English Ambassador at the Porte, and Count de Zichy his Majesty's minister at the Prussian Court, departed for Verona on the 14th. Lord Clanwilliam went on the following day for the same destination.

MILAN, 16th October.—The King of Prussia arrived here on the 9th under the name of the Count de Ruppin, he departed the day before yesterday for Verona, by the way of Bergame and Brescia.

The Viscount de Chateaubriand, the French Ambassador at London and one of the plenipotentiary ministers at Congress, arrived here on the 12th.

VERONA, 9th Oct.—The ministers have begun to arrive. The Duchess of Parma and the Duke of Modena are expected on the 14th. The musicians belonging to the Chapel of the Emperor Alexander arrived to-day.

TRIESTE, 8th Oct.—We have received, by way of Zante the following important accounts from the Morea, up to the 22d Sept. The Turks made, on the 16th of that month, a furious sortie from Corinth, but were repulsed with the loss of 4000 men. The Greeks have at length penetrated into the town and harbour of Corinth and have occupied both. There must be nearly three thousand wounded in Corinth, which augments the embarrassment of the Turks, and which must lead to the reduction of the Citadel; although the besieged had received, a short time before their sortie, some new supplies of provions.

A letter of a later date from Ragusa, (of the 2d October) simply states that the Citadel of Corinth, after the loss of a battle, surrendered to Colocotroni on the 24th September.

Under the head of Calcutta intelligence will be found the commencement of the legal proceedings in Mr. Buckingham's case, before the Judges of the Supreme Court.

After calmly reviewing this affair altogether, we confess that we are more inclined to smile than to look grave, and we are much mistaken if that is not the case with Mr. Buckingham himself.—We cannot help viewing it as an exhibition extremely well got up, and which will answer the purpose of its author, as well as his warmest friends could wish.

No man knew better than the late Editor of the Calcutta Journal to what extent it was safe for him to go in criticizing the acts of Government, and we give him credit for possessing a more intimate knowledge of the regulations of the Press than to commit so glaring a breach of them, as in the instance of Dr. Bryce's appointment, unless by doing so he could forward his own views.

Had Mr. Buckingham returned to his native country in a quiet manner, as men usually do who have succeeded in the main object of their residence in India, the interests of the Journal must have suffered greatly; we may even go so far as to say it would not long have outlived his departure, for without his talents and energy to support it, few persons would have continued to pay the present heavy subscription for that paper. But he knew how to play his game better.—He seized with avidity an opportunity so favorable to his purpose, (and in truth he might have waited long without finding one equal to it) he attacked, with the most pointed irony, Dr. Bryce's appointment to the office of clerk to the Committee of Stationary; well knowing that by the existing restrictions on the press, he is not permitted to animadvert on any measure of the Government; and the result must have answered his most sanguine expectations.—He is ordered to quit India at a short warning, his affairs are left in confusion, the auctioneer's hammer only, is to be heard in the habitation which before was the seat of affluence and elegance,—and on every side distress and ruin stare him in the face! He is a martyr in the cause of liberty and the freedom of the press, the rights of Englishmen are invaded in his person, and the minds of the [illegible]—natives even, are filled with consternation! What man under these circumstances could be so obdurate, so dead to the feelings of British freedom, as to withdraw his name from the list of subscribers to the Calcutta Journal? We repeat it has been a well played game, and the winner does no doubt smile inwardly at his success.

We announced in our last, that a Dinner had been given by the Highland Society on the evening of the 21st; but too late for us to notice it at length in our paper of the following morning.

On occasions like this, the pleasure does not lie in the excellence of the dinner or the fineness of the wines, the number of the party, or the eloquence displayed by the speakers which compose it. No! there is a calm feeling of satisfaction which brooks not the interruption of common-place oratory or of boisterous mirth, and which scarcely dwells on what is passing at the moment.—The recollections and attachments of our early years are brought before us, in the language and dress of those around the board.—They remind us of the scenes and of the friends who are far distant, and bring with them a throb of pleasure which is known only to those who cherish the remembrance of their native land.

These are the feelings which throw an [illegible]able charm over national associations [illegible]country.

The party assembled at Lowjee Castle on this occasion, amounted to about eighty, the members of the Society were all distinguished, by some badge or ornament peculiar to the Highlands; a few wore the tartan dress, and one member of the society (Mr. McLeod) appeared in full costume, with the kilt and spleuchan.

Justice having been done to an excellent dinner, excellent even in the absence of "the great chieftain of the pudding race" —the cloth was removed, and gave place to an honored substitute, the magnificent Punch bowl. Never, we will venture to say, did the immortal Burns fan his Poetic fire in better *bree* than was dealt round by the worthy Secretary, who did the honors of the Bowl.

After the usual constitutional toasts.

"The Highland Societies of London & Edinburgh," and "The Bombay Branch of the Highland Society," were successively drank.

"The Memory of Sir Ralph Abercromby and of the heroes who so nobly fought & fell with him on this memorable day".—Drank in solemn silence.

"The Governor General and Presidencies of India"—"Sir Edward Paget and the army in India".—"Commodore Grant and the Squadron in India"—were given, and received with applause.

"The immortal Memory of Wallace and Bruce"—Drank in silence.

"The Land of Cakes"

"Chieftains and Clans"

"Absent Members".

Our northern brethren being more famous for the willing hand and heart than the ready tongue, had previously arranged that no healths of those present should be drank; but the song was not forgotten.—Scots wha ha'e wi' Wallace bled.—The death of Abercromby.—Donald McDonald.—The Kail brose of auld Scotland.—and many others, were sung in excellent style and added not a little to the hilarity of the evening

The party separated at "some wee short hour ayont the twal", in as joyous a mood as good Whiskey, good Snuff and good Company could make them.

ARRIVALS.---Ensign F. Outram, Eng.
Captain H. D. Robertson, 5th Regt. N. I.
Lieut. Patrick Hunter, 1st Regt. Light Cavalry
Lieut and Adjt. J. Atherton, 47th Regt.
Doctor H. Morgan.
Lieut. Thomas Stalker, Pioneers.
DEPARTURES.---Lieut. and Qr. Mr. J. A. Crosby 2d | 5th Regt.
Captain S, Hughes, Brigade Major.
Captain J. Morgan.
Asst. Surgn. James Rankin, Bengal Establishment.
Sup. Surgeon. J. A. Maxwell.
Ensign Scobie, 2d | 7th Regt.
Lieut. LeMessurier, 2d | 12th Regt.

Nautical & Chronicle

AND NAVAL REPORT.

BOMBAY.

ARRIVALS.---March 22d Ship Bombay Merchant, Capt. John Hill, from Bussorah 10th February.
Passengers per Bombay Merchant.---Lieut. P. Hunter, Mr. Catchatoor, Mr. Carapit.
DEPARTURES---March 22d Armed Ketch Chacer, Syrang Moossa Parbhoy, to Rutnagurry.
24th Ship Sophia, Naqudah Rashud bin Mahamud, to Mangalore.
Do. Brig Jamesina, Capt, Alexander Grant to China.
Do. H. M. Ship Alligator, Thomas Alexander Esq. C. B. Capt., to Ceylon.
26, Ship Samarang, Capt, John Gover, to China.
Passengers by the Alligator.---Lord Thynne, Lieut Mitchel R. E. Lieut. Rodgers, R. N.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.—March 8th, Ship Marquis of Hastings' Captain James Barclay, from London and Portsmouth, 22d October, and St. Jago 27th November.
Do. Cutter Mary, Captain J. G. Lear, from Columbo 16th February.
Do. H. C. Ship Marchioness of Ely, Captain Brook Kay, from Calcutta 23d Feb.
10th, Ship Portsea, Captain E. Worthington, from Bombay 9th, and Calicut 24th February.
11th, Brig Norfolk, Captain M. Kingsell, from Cuddalore 10th March.
DEPARTURES.—March, 8th Brig Horatio, Captain J. M. Budwell, for Jaffnapatam.
10th H. C. Ship Coldstream, Captain G. Stephens, for London.
12th, Ship Phœnix, Captain T. Weatherhead, for London.
13th, H. C. Ship Marchioness of Ely, Capt. Brooke Kay, for London.
Do. Ship Morning Star, Captain F. Mouat, for Vizagapatam and Calcutta.
14th, Brig Norfolk, Captain M. Kingsell, for the Eastward.
Do. Ship Argyle, Captain J. E. Harding, for Calcutta.
Do. French Brig Scythe, Captain Biscarel for Mauritius.
Do. Ship Union, Captain A. Fornier, for Pondicherry and the Coast of Coromandel.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.—March 3d French ship Zeli, Captain M' Crarert, from Mauritius 2d Jan.
— Ship Edward Strettell, Capt. R Allport, from Madras 13th Feb. and Eskapelly 17th ditto.
— Ship Thetis, Captain C. F. Davis, from Rangoon 11th ditto.
— Bark Dolphin, Captain G. East, from Madras and Goringa 26th Jan.
4. Ship Clydesdale, Captain D. Mackellar, from Liverpool 21st. June, and New South Wales 21st Dec.
— Dutch brig Favorite, Capt. J. R. Davis, from Padang 26th Jan.
5. Portuguese ship Conde de Rio [illegible] Captain R. Cardozo, from Macao 30th [illegible]
—Portuguese ship [illegible] celios, from Macao 26th [illegible] 11th Feb.
—Ship Francis Warden, [illegible]

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Head Quarters Surat. 2nd March [illegible]

BY MAJOR GENERAL [illegible]

"With Sentiments of deep concern, Major [illegible] "Wilson has to notify the Death of Lieutenant [illegible] "Edwards, Commanding the District of Candeish, which "took place yesterday at this Station; in announcing "this melancoly event, the Major General records the "tribute of his sincere regret for the loss of a Meritorious "Officer, whose constant and ardent zeal in the Duties "of his Profession, procured the Honorable notice and "approbation of his Superiors, evinced by selecting "him for his recent Command."

On the 14 h instant, at Dhooliah near Mullegaum, Lieut. W. G. Thurnam, of the 7th Regt. Bombay N. I. late Major of Brigade to the force in Candiesh. In the premature death of this gallant Officer, the Service has lost an excellent and valuable Soldier, & his numerous friends a truly worthy man & agreeable companion.

On the 24th March Mr. Frederick Moir, aged 60 years.

MADRAS.

MARRIAGE.—On the 5th inst., at St. George's Church, by the Revd. Mr. Thomas, Mr. T. C. Moore of the Country Sea Service, to Miss Maria Theresa Hayes.

CALCUTTA.

MARRIAGES.]—At the Cathedral by the Reverend Mr Parson, on Saturday, the 22d February, Henry Griffith Brightman, Esq to Miss Mary Nuthall, second daughter of Colonel John Nuthall, of the 5th Regiment Light Cavalry on the Bengal Establishment.

At the Cathedral, on the 27th February, by the Rev. J. Parson, Mr. J. A. May of the firm of May and Co. to Mrs. P. Mugowan, Widow of the late Lieutenant Mugowan, of the Rungpore Battalion.

On Saturday, 1st March, at the Cathedral, by the Rev. J. Parson, Mr. C. Jones, to Miss Eliza Beck, second daughter of the late Captain J. Beck, of the Country Service.

BIRTHS.]—At Benares, on the 24th February, the Lady of Lieut. W. Turner, 1st Battalion 29th Regiment of Native Infantry, Adjutant and Quarter Master of the European Invalids at Chunar, of a daughter.

At Howrah, on the 26th February, Mrs. J. Harris of a son.

At Saltaungunge, near Banglepore, on the 19d March the Lady of Major W. C. Faithfull, of the 2d Battalion, 4th Native Regiment, of a daughter.

DEATH.]—At Sydney, on the 25th of October last Mr. William Sinclair, Master Pilot of the H. C. Bengal Marine.

On Saturday last, the 8th March, James Broders, Esq. aged 85 years.

On Saturday Evening the 8th instant, after an illness of 18 months, Serjeant John Lewis, Garrison key Serjeant of Fort William, aged 58 years, 2 of which he had spent in the service of the Hon'ble Company.

MADRAS INTELLIGENCE.

Rates of Exchange and Price of Company's Paper
FRIDAY MARCH 7, 1823.

On England—at 30 days' sight, 1s. 8d. per Madras Rupee. } nominal.
at 90 days' sight, 1s. 8½d. per do. } nominal.
at 6 months' sights, 1s. 9d. per do. } nominal.
On Bengal—at 30 days' sight 93 to 96 Sicca Rupees per 100 Madras Rupees.
Company's Paper—Remittable 30 per cent. pm.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr, A Wilson, Judge of the Zillah of Malabar.
Mr. John Forbes, Do. Do. of Combaconum.
Mr. G. Drury, Sub-Collector and Assistant Magistrate of Salem.
Mr. G. M. Ogilvie, Sub-Conductor and Assistant Magistrate of Cuddapah.

THE ARMY.

PROMOTIONS.---(From Saturday's Gazette.)
War-Office, Oct. 18.

11th Regiment of Light Dragoons--Lieutenant M. Mulkern, from the 17th Foot. to be Lieutenant, vice Archdall, who exchanges. Dated 25th Oct. 1821.

8th Regiment of Foot---Lieut. C. A. Lord Howard de Walden, from the 1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tucker, who ritires. Dated 3d October, 1822.

17th Ditto—Lieut. R. Archdall, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Lieut. vice Mulkern, who exchanges, Dated 25th October, 1821.

19th Ditto—Ensign F. Tydd, to be Adjutant, vice Hawker, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 26th September, 1822.

49th Ditto—Lieut. W. O. Atkinson, from halfpay 48th Foot, to be Lieut. vice S. Richmond, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 3d October, 1822.

BREVET.—Lieut. T. L. Mitchell, of the 54th Foot, specially employed in making surveys of the fields of battle in the Peninsula of Spain and Portugal, to have the rank of Captain in the Army.—Dated October 3, 1822.

HOSPITAL STAFF—Dr. A. Neale, half-pay, to be Physician to the Forces, vice J. Forbes, promoted; Brev[illegible] Deputy Inspector of Hospitals G. R. Baillie, fro[illegible] half-pay, to be Surgeon to the Forces, vice P. Walte[illegible] placed on half-pay; Assistant-Surgeon D. Rossiter, M. D. from half-pay 97th Foot, to be Assistant-Surg[illegible] to the Forces, vice J. J. Bigsby, M. D. who exch[illegible] ges; Hospital Assistant G. Dempster, from ha[illegible] to be Hospital-Assistant, vice Hall, promoted. [illegible]ted Sept. 25, 1822.

The following extract of a Letter f[illegible] rsburgh under date the latter end of [illegible] ests a disposition of the Russian Mon[illegible] inue in terms of friendly commercial [illegible] with Great Britain.

"We are happy in being enable[illegible] the important news, that the Russian Go[illegible] in consequence of the alteration of the [illegible] tion Laws, had permitted all British v[illegible] enter into the ports of Russia; and to trad[illegible] wise, upon the payment of the same ra[illegible] nage and other dues, to which the nati[illegible] is subjected. It is expected that some[illegible] vourable commercial concessions will b[illegible] consequence of the relaxation of the [illegible] the old English Navigation Laws."

M. Achill[illegible] oldest Son of th[illegible] [illegible]rmi[illegible]